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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DIEGO SANTIAGO,

Plaintiff,

vs.

VILLAGE OF OSSINING POLICE
DEPARTMENT,

Defendant.

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DEPOSITION OF DIEGO SANTIAGO

New York, New York

April 11, 2007

Reported by:
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JOB NO. 172176

1 Diego Santiago

2 A Well, three that I found, and some
3 officers that are friends of mine had been there a
4 long time, had the decency to remove them and get
5 rid of them before they came in, and there were
6 certain supervisors that saw them and neglected to
7 do it.

8 Q Other than the posting of the
9 article, did anything happen to you because the
10 article appeared in the local newspaper?

11 A Did anything physically or mentally?

12 Q Anything relating that you can
13 describe, anything related to --

14 A I can describe that when I call out
15 for a vehicle, I don't get the back up.

16 Q And you think that is because of the
17 petition or the article?

18 A I don't know if it was the petition
19 or the article or what.

20 Q So, when you say you don't recall,
21 you call in, you don't get the back up, what are
22 you referring to?

23 A I feel like I am being left alone out
24 there.

25 Q Why do you think that is happening?

1 Diego Santiago

2 A I don't have an exact answer.

3 Q Okay. Are there any other facts --
4 let me back up a moment.

5 You testified that you feel you were
6 retaliated against for applying for the detective
7 position.

8 Do you recall that testimony?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Are there any other facts that
11 support your retaliation claim?

12 A Not at this time.

13 Q Can you give examples of when you
14 weren't given backup?

15 A I didn't keep notes of that.

16 Q I would like to show you a document
17 that -- well, let's mark this as -- what are we up
18 to? 11.

19 (Exhibit Number P-11 marked for
20 identification as of this date.)

21 A I guess this is another occasion I
22 forgot.

23 Q Ready?

24 Officer Santiago, I would like to ask
25 you to look at the document that's been marked as

1 Diego Santiago

2 P-11 for identification, and I would like to ask
3 you, first, have you ever seen this document
4 before?

5 A Actually, I saw it a little while
6 ago.

7 Q Today you mean?

8 A Today.

9 Q Is this an incident you are referring
10 to where you weren't given backup?

11 A No, this was not one of them.

12 Q Can you tell me what this document
13 refers to?

14 A Well, I guess it's refers to a time I
15 was walking on the area where a burglary was in
16 progress, I happened to be the first one at the
17 scene, and I guess there was a misunderstanding
18 between me and the officer.

19 Q Okay. What was the nature of the
20 misunderstanding?

21 A Oh, well, I guess -- I guess there
22 are several items on this. I don't know which one
23 you are referring to.

24 Q Well, you said there was a
25 misunderstanding with the officers.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
: SS.
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

I, BONNIE PRUSZYNSKI, a Notary
Public with and for the State of New York,
do hereby certify:

That DIEGO SANTIAGO, the witness
whose deposition is hereinbefore set forth,
was duly sworn by me and that such deposition
is a true record of the testimony given by
the witness.

I further certify that I am not related
to any of the parties to this action by
blood or marriage, and that I am in no way
interested in the outcome of this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand this 25th of April, 2007.


Bonnie Pruszyński